

## Message Text

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ACTION SAA-01

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 TRSE-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00  
ICAE-00 INRE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-02 INR-10  
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O 241220Z JUL 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4359  
INFO AMCONSUL JERUSALEM  
AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS TEL AVIV 9321

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: BEXP, PGOV, IS  
SUBJECT: RESIGNATION OF MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND TOURISM

AMMAN FOR AMB ATHERTON

1. ACCORDING TO ISRAELI NEWS REPORT, MINISTRY  
OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND TOURISM YIGAL HURVITZ  
HAS INFORMED PRIME MINISTER BEGIN THAT HE IS  
RESIGNING. RESIGNATION WAS DUE TO HURVITZ'  
OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET PROPOSAL  
APPROVED BY CABINET ON JULY 24. REPORT STATES  
THAT BEGIN HAS ACCEPTED RESIGNATION, WHICH WILL  
BECOME EFFECTIVE 48 HOURS AFTER FORMAL ANNOUNCE-  
MENT IS MADE.

2. COMMENT: IF THE RESIGNATION BECOMES FINAL,  
IT WILL BE THE FIRST RESIGNATION FROM BEGIN  
CABINET. THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET HAS BEEN  
CRITICIZED FOR BEING TOO INFLATIONARY AND FOR  
COMING TOO SOON AFTER THE REGULAR YEAR'S BUDGET  
WAS APPROVED. THERE IS A GOOD DEAL MORE TO IT  
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THAN THIS, HOWEVER, AND THE BACKGROUND  
AGAINST WHICH THIS SCENE IS BEING PLAYED WILL BE  
ANALYZED IN A SUBSEQUENT CABLE.  
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